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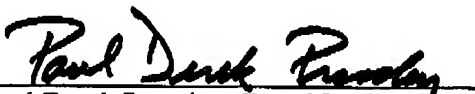
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P. Derek Pressley, Reg. No. 47,008PETITION TO MAKE SPECIAL BECAUSE OF APPLICANT'S AGE

Applicant hereby petitions that the above-referenced application be made special in accordance with Manual of Patent Examining Procedure (MPEP) §708.02(IV) and 37 CFR §1.102(c) by reason of Applicant's age. Specifically, Applicant Robert D. Marks is over 65 years of age.

As a showing of this fact, enclosed please find a Statement in Support of Petition to Make Special Because Of Applicant's Age signed by Applicant, Robert D. Marks.

No fee is required with this petition, in accordance with 37 CFR §1.102(c). If any fee is due, however, the Patent and Trademark Office is authorized to charge any such fee except for an issue fee to Deposit Account No. 50-2176.

Respectfully submitted,



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**STATEMENT OF APPLICANT ROBERT D. MARKS IN SUPPORT OF
PETITION TO MAKE SPECIAL BECAUSE OF APPLICANT'S AGE**

The undersigned, being hereby warned that willful false statements and the like so made, are punishable by fine or imprisonment, or both, under 18 U.S.C. §1001, and that such willful false statements may jeopardize the validity of the above-referenced application or any patent issuing therefrom, hereby declares that the undersigned's date of birth is September 24, 1940, and, accordingly, the undersigned is over sixty-five years of age. The undersigned further declares that all statements made of his knowledge are true, and that all statements made on information and belief are believe to be true.

Dated: 11/17/06
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